

# FORT SUMNER REVIEW

FORT SUMNER - NEW MEXICO

Turkey merely wants it understood that it can thrash Greece if necessary.

Boston plans a pension bank for old maids. Here is another knock at matrimony.

What will a future civilization think when it digs up the bones of a monoplane?

Why will beautiful women run fat persons' races before the camera at every picnic?

It will not be necessary to enlarge the ocean just yet to make room for all the aeroplanes that fall in.

New York is still sending joy riders to prison, just as if it were tired of that form of alleged amusement.

This is a poor year for the sea serpent. At the summer resorts the night-flying airship has crowded it out.

A Philadelphia man who was going to commit suicide died of heart disease. He probably was scared to death.

Notwithstanding the success of the aeronauts there are still many people who prefer to keep their feet on solid ground.

Saving the children of the poor from disease and death is a profitable and economic, as well as humanitarian, undertaking.

It is written in the clouds that we shall yet see daring circus aviators looping loops in the air and turning upside down, far above the earth.

To show how far the science of flying has not progressed it is worthy of mention that aviators go to the contents by train with their wings stowed in the baggage car.

That girl whose doting father has given her a balloon knows a better way of looking down on other people than the one adopted by the girl who marries a rickety nobleman.

China and Japan are glaring at each other again, Turkey declines to let the powers run the Cretan affair, and the dove of peace is flying recklessly about looking for a safe perch until the next international peace congress.

The deposed monarch of Persia declines to quit his job until he is paid his back salary. He neglected to take time by the forelock and lay in something for a rainy day, as did the ex-sultan.

A Vancouver magistrate fined himself for violation of the speed laws. So the Roman sense of duty has not perished, but gives occasional faint flickers in these degenerate latter days.

The rules of society are somewhat relaxed during the summer season, so that a dry goods clerk will find nothing to prevent him from masquerading as a prince if he has the clothes to do it on.

Medical inspection in the English schools shows a physical degeneracy among children which is alarming the country. England would not be easy in its mind if it were not alarmed over something.

England's national nervousness finds new expression. Every time there is a scare of any kind they go to work over there to build more Dreadnoughts. If they keep on they will soon be monopolizing ocean roem.

According to Greek opinion, the Turk is "still dreaming of the hour when Greece, her knee in suppliance bent, will tremble at his power." The Turk, however, has troubles of his own at present, too lively to permit of his doing much in the way of dreaming.

The chief mine inspector of Pennsylvania declares officially that in his opinion few of the accidents in the anthracite mines last year were caused by anything but carelessness. And human carelessness is something against which no safety device has been found always effective.

Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos and claimant to the Spanish throne, says he has no intention of interfering in the present row. That shows good sense. It is safer to be an inactive pretender than to be a too active offender. Whatever may be the outcome, there is no indication that Spain has any real hankering for a Carlist ruler.

The success of the typhoid experiments at Fort Omaha, Neb., will encourage belief that this scourge of humanity, and especially dread of the soldier during war, has at last been circumvented. The immunizing of soldiers by vaccination with an anti-typhoid serum appears to have made those who subjected themselves to the test completely immune.

The young monarchs of Spain and Portugal certainly are having their troubles. By the irony of fate they seem selected to deal with emergencies which the experience and wisdom of gray heads might well find perplexing.

Stability in government is making gains in Latin America. President Reyes, of Columbia, served four years and then resigned instead of being deposed after about a year and a half, according to former customs of his country.

# NEW MEXICO TERRITORIAL NEWS

## Big Prizes for Horse Racing.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Seventy-five hundred dollars in prizes for horse racing. That is what the management of the Twenty-Ninth Annual New Mexico Fair and Resources Exposition, October 11 to 16, offers the horsemen of the West. And from all indications the horsemen of the West will all be in Albuquerque during the fair races. Albuquerque being on the same circuit with Pueblo, El Paso, Phoenix and Dallas, Texas, will get the benefit of all the horses that enter those fairs. Albuquerque, in short, is on a big Southwestern circuit upon which hundreds of thousands of dollars will be turned loose among the owners of the thoroughbreds. Albuquerque is to donate a big slice of that money to the fast ones and the fastest horses from Denver to Los Angeles will be entered.

The management has just made an arrangement with Dr. F. E. Stone started at Dallas, El Paso and Phoenix to officiate at the Albuquerque races. He is the best starter in the West and is just finishing up a series of engagements on the grand circuit. The latest addition to the list of events is a thousand dollar stake race donated by the Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company, to be known as the "Bull Durham Stake." The agents of this great tobacco company all through the West are carrying entry blanks with them all over Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and several other states, thus assuring the fair races a vast amount of advertising.

## Rio Arriba County Assessment.

The eighth tax schedule to be received by Territorial Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford is that of Rio Arriba county. The total assessment is \$1,245,222, the exemptions \$91,400 and the taxable assessment \$1,153,822. There are returned 5,521 acres of agricultural lands, valued with improvements at \$100,215; 356,071 acres of grazing lands with improvements \$244,160; 50 town lots with improvements \$11,505; 160 acres of coal lands with improvements \$4,700; 105 acres of mineral lands \$13,880; toll bridges and roads \$4,000; 98.83 miles of telegraph and telephones \$5,305; 109.71 miles of narrow gauge railroad \$405,412; saw mills \$2,450; 1,266 horses \$20,780; 4 mules \$60; 1,810 cattle \$18,040; 102,152 sheep \$180,516; 2,307 goats \$2,307; 61 swine \$184; 194 burros \$358; 458 carriages \$7,685; 125 sewing machines \$1,414; saddles and harness \$4,533; merchandise \$82,865; farming implements \$2,395; saloon fixtures \$1,585; money \$150; bonds and warrants \$850; watches and clocks \$275.50; books \$24; jewelry \$155; musical instruments \$360; household goods \$12,978; total \$195; bees \$100. Precinct No. 17 returns the highest assessment \$61,160; then comes No. 19 with \$44,630; No. 21 with \$38,250; No. 15 with \$37,590; No. 28 with \$36,865, all other precincts having an assessment of less than \$25,000.

The following have been granted licenses to practice before the Supreme Court and minor courts of New Mexico: John F. Hayden, Clovis; John Joseph Ryan, Clovis; E. M. McGinnis, Santa Rosa; C. L. Henry, Gallup; Lewis S. Wilson, Raton; John W. White, Albuquerque; William B. Sweezy, Organ; Peter Metford, Clayton; Chester A. Hunker, Las Vegas; Elwin T. Dunlavy, Clovis; Luther B. Spalding, Clovis; Robert A. Ferguson, Albuquerque.

The New Mexico Medical Society will meet at Roswell on September 15. Mrs. James H. Tolle was badly, if not fatally, injured, at Las Vegas by a fall from a second story window.

The infant son of Nicanor Martinez died at Las Vegas. The boy was one of twins and was aged nine months.

Five horses stolen from pastures near Albuquerque, are reported to have been taken by Pueblo Indians.

The building committee of the Masons at Albuquerque met last night and approved plans for a \$60,000 Masonic Temple.

John F. Perry, editor of the Solano Herald, has retired and in his place, Katherine Hickey will be the publisher and editor.

The Colorado and the Garcia national forests in Arizona have been consolidated with Supervisor Robert J. Belkirk in charge.

A marriage license has been issued at Las Vegas to Tonita Delgado, aged 18, of Las Vegas, and Pilemon T. Martinez, aged 24, of Springer.

T. J. Sawyer has resigned as superintendent of logging for the American Lumber Company in the Zuni mountains and has been succeeded by E. E. Evans.

Antonio Ortiz and his brother of Romeroville, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Pedro Padilla, on the charge of stealing horses from Adrian and Felix Martinez near Las Vegas.

The city council of Clovis has granted a street car franchise to E. J. Howard and associates of Moberly, Mo. Work is to be started on the line not later than next New Year.

## Governor Curry Issues Proclamation.

Governor Curry issued the following proclamation required by law, for the opening of the Territorial Reform School at Springer, Colfax county it being his intention to commute the sentences of juvenile prisoners in the penitentiary to the Reform school. From October 1, the judges of the district courts may impose sentences on juveniles to the reformatory in lieu of penitentiary or jail sentences.

Executive Office, Santa Fe. Whereas, The board of trustees of the New Mexico Reform School, located in the town of Springer, county of Colfax, have informed the undersigned that the said Reform School will be fully equipped and prepared to receive and care for juvenile offenders on or after the first day of October, 1909.

Now, therefore, I, George Curry, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, in accordance with the requirements of section 10, chapter 2, of the laws of New Mexico of 1903, do hereby designate and proclaim October 1, A. D. 1909, as the time from and after which said New Mexico Reform School shall be ready to receive and care for the juvenile offenders sentenced to said reform school by courts of competent jurisdiction in the Territory of New Mexico.

Done at the executive office this 28th day of August, A. D. 1909. Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico. GEORGE CURRY.

By the Governor: NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico.

## Largest Sale in Years.

Santa Fe.—Colonel George W. Prichard left Santa Fe on a trip to Parsons City, Lincoln county, to be present at one of the largest foreclosure sales that has taken place in recent years. The Parsons group of gold mines, including the famous Hopeful properties, will be placed under the hammer to satisfy three mortgages which are being foreclosed. The holder of the mortgages is J. H. Fullmer, of Mishawauka, Indiana, he having loaned money for developing purposes, to the extent of \$120,000. The present owners of the property are the Eagle Mining and Improvement Company. The sale will take place at high noon on Monday, August 30th.

In case no other purchaser be found it is anticipated that Mr. Fullmer will himself bid in the properties. In case he does so it is understood that he will invest a very large sum of money for development and improvement work and that the mines will at once be placed in running order. The properties are recognized as some of the very best gold producers in the Southwest.

## Incorporations.

In the office of Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa incorporation papers were filed by the Capita Securities Company of 244 San Francisco street, Santa Fe. The capitalization is \$350,000, divided into 350,000 shares, of which \$100,000 are preferred and the rest common. The incorporators and directors are: G. F. Flick, 237,400 shares; R. H. Hanna, 12,500 shares, and J. A. Massie, 100 shares.

The Raton Baseball Association also filed incorporation papers. The capitalization is \$5,000, with 3,000 shares. The headquarters are at Raton. The incorporators and directors are: Alva L. Hobbs, 667 shares; Carl A. Nubbs, 667 shares, and Alfred C. Price, 667 shares.

For the fifth time this year, Elida, Roosevelt county, has had a destructive fire, this time the Elida hotel, the McAlester store and another frame business building being destroyed.

Alfred Grunsfeld, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county, returned from a trip to the east and denied that he had any intention of resigning as county commissioner.

Ira Brown, aged 16, was arrested at Gage, Luna county, for placing a tie on the Southern Pacific track twice in succession before two trains, each time an accident being narrowly averted. Brown confessed.

Juan Alderete, an old resident of Las Cruces, was killed by a freight car which backed over him as he was standing on the track. His wife was killed by being run down by a horseback rider a few years ago.

Governor Curry tendered to Hon. Veneciano Jaramillo of El Rito, Rio Arriba county, the position of territorial coal oil inspector, to succeed Samuel E. Grimshaw, who will be appointed postmaster at Santa Fe.

Governor Curry appointed James G. Fitch of Socorro a trustee of the New Mexico School of Mines, to succeed P. J. Savage, who has removed from Socorro to El Paso, Tex., and whose term expires on September 1.

The school census of the city of Las Vegas just completed shows 1185 children of school age in the city, which is 30 less than last year. There are 602 girls and 583 boys. This would indicate a population of about 5,000 for East Las Vegas.

## Auto Road Seems Assured.

Santa Fe.—That a survey of the proposed road between Santa Fe and Albuquerque will be started within the next two weeks, that satisfactory arrangements are now being made for financing its construction, and that there is every prospect for the commencement of actual construction work in the very near future, were the interesting and encouraging statements made by Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan at the meeting of good roads enthusiasts held in the Commercial club building.

Mr. Sullivan arrived in Albuquerque accompanied by C. H. Neel, of his staff, both gentlemen having made the trip from Santa Fe in an automobile. The engineers were met at Bernalillo by Colonel D. K. Sellers, I. H. Cox and others, who made up a committee representing the New Mexico Automobile Association, and piloted into the city over the lowland or valley road. The distance covered by the Sullivan machine was sixty-three and five-tenths miles, the short, feasible and practicable route between the two cities. Barring several stops necessitated by deep sand, the trip was made without incident. The purpose of the journey was to ascertain the distance from Santa Fe to Albuquerque by the route covered, the condition of the roads now existing on that route and the possibility, and probable cost of constructing a road, which will be a road in the full sense of the word and not a poor excuse for a highway, as is now the case.

## Runaway Train Goes in Ditch.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Seventeen freight cars, which became detached from a Santa Fe engine near Dallas, New Mexico, ran away down grade for seven miles and crashed into switch engine No. 885 at Pava, a siding thirty miles west of this city, tearing up the track for several hundred yards and resulting in the destruction of the engine and cars by fire. The flames were visible in this city until daylight. The engineer and fireman of the switch engine saved themselves by jumping as they saw the oncoming cars.

The runaway train attained a speed of a mile a minute down grade. Engineer Thompson and his fireman, Dillon reached here this morning. Dillon lost several hundred dollars in the fire, which he had secreted in a caboose on the siding.

The engineer and fireman both lost most of their clothing, which was in the engine cab. Trainmen say the air on the freight cars suddenly refused to work, and before brakemen could set the brakes, the cars ran away. Passenger trains were held on both sides of the wreck.

## Rains Help the Crops.

Portales, N. M.—Prospects for good crops around Portales are much better than they were a week ago. The very heavy rain that fell recently caused a very noticeable change in all crops. The general opinion now is that there will be an appreciable amount of grain harvested by farmers who have tilled the soil intelligently during the dry weather. Others will not be so successful.

The irrigation project that is under investigation here is meeting with good success. 4,600 acres have already been subscribed, and it is practically certain that the remaining 1,400 will be subscribed in a few days.

## Tularosa on the Boom.

Tularosa, N. M.—Ira O. Wetmore of Carrizozo and M. J. Jackson of Ojuna have succeeded Austin Marr of El Paso in the management of the Tularosa Improvement Company which is backing the new town of Monterey. The report that Mr. W. T. Tipton of Tularosa has sold his interest in the enterprise to Alamogordo Improvement Company is an error.

Contracts have been let to Tularosa parties for the construction of the new bank building which will be under way at once.

## Clovis May Get Street Cars.

Clovis, N. M.—The city council recently met for the purpose of considering the application of Moberly, Mo., capitalists for a franchise for a street railway, and after a thorough discussion of the proposition with E. J. Howard, the representative of the men after the franchise, the council passed the matter over until their next meeting. It is generally understood here that the council is not adverse to granting the franchise asked for, as it is considered very reasonable in almost every particular, the parties agreeing to put up a \$5,000 or \$10,000 bond as evidence of good faith which shall go as forfeit money in case they should not have as much as three miles of track in operation in the city proper, and other specified miles in the outlying additions to the city within a reasonable specified time, which is to be decided upon by the city and the representative of the street car people.

Alexander S. Bushkevitz has resigned as U. S. commissioner at Roy, Mora county, to take effect on October 1st.

The U. S. fish car passed Las Vegas, Saturday afternoon. Ten thousand black bass were left for J. D. W. Vender to be placed in his lakes at Buena Vista, Margarito Romero has also ordered 10,000 trout for his lakes at El Provenir.

At Alamogordo the annual teachers institute which just closed was the largest in attendance and the most gratifying in results that has ever been held in this county. Forty-eight teachers were in attendance, and all have been pleased with the work.

# POLE THE SIZE OF 25-CENT PIECE

DR. COOK RETURNS AND BRINGS AMPLE PROOF OF HIS DISCOVERY.

ONLY 117 BELOW ZERO

NOTHING BUT ICE ABOUNDS AND ANIMAL LIFE UNKNOWN THERE.

"The last stretch was the easiest I ever made in my life, although I had still to make two observations, and the ice was very broken here. But my spirits were high and I shouted like a boy. The Eskimos looked at one another surprised at my gaiety. They did not share my joy.

"I felt I ought to be there. I made my last observation and found that I was standing on the pole.

"My feelings—well, I was too tired really to feel any sensation. I planted the Stars and Stripes in the ice field, and my heart grew warm when I saw it wave in the wind.

"How does the North pole look? was asked.

"Well," said Dr. Cook, smiling, "it amounts to about the size of a 25-cent piece. There is nothing to see but ice; no water; only ice. There are more holes there than at the eighty-seventh degree, which shows there is more movement and drift here; but this and other observations I made afterwards—when I got more settled. I stopped two days at the pole, and I assure you it was not easy to say good-bye to the spot.

"Perhaps," the explorer added, dryly, "I should have stayed there longer, had it not begun to freeze us in our idleness. The Eskimos were uneasy, and the dogs howled fearfully. On April 23, therefore, I again turned my nose southward, which was much easier, as you can not turn your nose in any other direction."

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—A newspaper correspondent who went on board the Hans Egede, the sturdy steamer which is bringing Dr. Frederick A. Cook back to civilization, sent the following story of his meeting with the discoverer of the north pole to the newspapers here:

"As the steamer Hans Egede steamed by I caught a vision of a small man in a dark suit and peaked cap, shading his eyes with his hands, as if straining to see the welcome civilization after years in icy exile. It was Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose name is on every tongue. He was chatting with the captain on the bridge, now smiling, now waving his hands. I was allowed to board the Hans Egede.

"Somebody gave Dr. Cook a bouquet. Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his face in their fragrance. "It's years since I have seen flowers," said the explorer, with a quiver of emotion in his voice.

"I followed him to the cabin. His face was tanned from exposure. He looked the picture of splendid health. Only when he smiled one noticed the loss of two teeth. A fight with a polar bear, did that," he said. "You can tell the world," the explorer continued, "that I am in better condition than at any time, and look forward with an appetite to the festivities that are promised me. My dinner has been poor these last few years, and I shall have to make up for it."

"Dr. Cook then briefly described his journey. Regarding his discovery, Dr. Cook said:

"Then came April 21. That was the great day. We looked for the sun. As soon as we got it, I made several observations. Great joy came over us. We were only sixteen miles from the desired spot. I said to myself, 'Bully for Frederick.' Then we went on."

The correspondent's story quotes Dr. Cook as saying in conclusion: "Say that the day we reached our provisions stores at Etah was a greater day than April 21. I long to get back to civilization, to move among my fellow men; I long to press my wife to my heart. I am the happiest man living. Tell the whole world I thank God I am back."

The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he made use of the old methods, namely Eskimos and dogs, and that he lived like an Eskimo himself.

The lowest temperature recorded was 83 degrees centigrade (117 Fahrenheit) below zero.

"I have ample proof that I reached the North pole in the observations I took, which afforded a certain means of checking the truth of my statements."

"Although I am proud of my achievement in planting the American flag at the North pole, I look with much greater pride to the fact that I traveled around more than 30,000 square miles of hitherto unknown ground, and opened up an entirely fresh field of exploration." Dr. Cook said he had seen nothing of the Peary expedition.

## Conditions Greatly Improving.

New York.—Bradstreet's report, just out, says:

As the season advances, trade tends to show further expansion, and industrial lines are becoming more active. Outputs are being increased by plants already in operation, and frequent reports come to hand of resumption by concerns that have been shut down for some time past. Under the circumstances, employment is more general, pay rolls are larger and more money available for spending.

## PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be all ways ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FOR WET FEET.



The Chick—What's the matter? The Duckling—You'd cry, too, if your ma made you wear overshoes when you went swimming.

Consumptives Need Not Leave Home. Consumption can be cured, or arrested, in any section of the United States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the same. Any physician, therefore, who sends a person to the southwest without sufficient funds, or in an advanced or dying stage of the disease, is guilty of cruelty to his patient. Renewed efforts are being made to stop this practice, and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city and town in the country. Attempts are also being made in Southern California and in Texas to exclude indigent consumptives or to send them back to the east.

## Enough Till Eternity.

The biggest marble quarry in operation in the world lies almost within a stone's throw of the heart of West Rutland, Vt. Around its mouth is a stock of 12,000 pieces of finished marble. There is a great gap in the hillside. The marble crops out as bare of soil or vegetation as a billiard ball. You can walk over that hill and never step on anything but marble, and after two score years of blasting and drilling they don't know how deep the deposits lie. It seems there's enough marble in that one hill for an eternity.

## Sage Advice for Husbands.

Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., thus advises husbands about their wives: "Never attempt to check the flowing tide of her talk. Let her talk on while you possess your soul in peace. Remember that a woman needs many more safety valves and outlets for her temperament. Be patient with her."

## SENSE ABOUT FOOD Facts About Food Worth Knowing.

It is a serious question sometimes to know just what to eat when a person's stomach is out of order and most foods cause trouble.

Grape-Nuts food can be taken at any time with the certainty that it will digest. Actual experience of people is valuable to anyone interested in foods. A Terre Haute woman writes: "I had suffered with indigestion for about four years, ever since an attack of typhoid fever, and at times could eat nothing but the very lightest food, and then suffer such agony with my stomach I would wish I never had to eat anything."

"I was urged to try Grape-Nuts and since using it I do not have to starve myself any more, but I can eat it at any time and feel nourished and satisfied, dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am now strong and well."

"My husband also had an experience with Grape-Nuts. He was very weak and sickly in the spring. Could not attend to his work. He was under the doctor's care but medicine did not seem to do him any good until he began to leave off ordinary food and use Grape-Nuts. It was positively surprising to see the change in him. He grew better right off, and naturally he had none but words of praise for Grape-Nuts."

"Our boy thinks he cannot eat a meal without Grape-Nuts, and he learns so fast at school that his teachers and other scholars comment on it. I am satisfied that it is because of the great nourishing elements in Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

It contains the phosphate of potash from wheat and barley which combine with albumen to make the gray matter to daily refill the brain and nerve centers.

It is a pity that people do not know what to feed their children. There are many mothers who give their youngsters almost any kind of food and when they become sick begin to pour the medicine down them. The real way is to stick to proper food and be healthy and get along without medicine and expense.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.